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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified English language translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2005/050108, filed January 12, 2005; published as WO 2005/068335 A1 on July 28, 2005 and claiming priority to DE 102004002348.4, filed January 16, 2004, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the subject U.S. patent application, wherever that title may appear, Disclosure and Assignment excepted, as follows:

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